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<p>ART UNIT: 2153</p> <p>EXAMINER: Kimberly D. Flynn</p> <p>APPLICANT: Michael Hamilton et al.</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 09/521,152</p> <p>FILED: March 8, 2000</p> <p>FOR: MESSAGE ROUTING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p><p>DATE OF MAILING: <u>12-21-2004</u></p><p>I hereby certify that this paper and fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being mailed, postage paid, in a package addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated above.</p><p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diana Lowery</i></p><p>Printed Name: <u>Diana Lowery</u></p></div>
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and remarks.

As detailed below, the Examiner's suggestions as to allowable subject matter have been adopted. Accordingly, no further arguments regarding prior art are made here, and it is expected that none will be made again in this application, since all claims are now allowable. Applicants are considering the possibility of a continuation application, which would be filed in due course.

Meanwhile, prompt issuance of a notice of allowance and issue fee due for these amended claims is respectfully requested.